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THANKFUL FOR PAST FAVORS, would wish to
inform her customers and the public
that she has received and is now
opening
A Splendid Assortment
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PICTURES of galleries always on sale.
Building a few doors West of the Treasurer's Office
Main Street. Rooms on first floor.
Clean well of woodwork.

Belmont Chronicle.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Oct. 5.

(Reprinted from the Chronicle of last week.)
WHY YOU SHOULD NOT ELECT THEM.

You should not elect Wm. KENNON, Jr., Judge of this District.

Because, at the commencement of the Rebellion he said of the Rebel States, "Let them depart in peace."

Because he has been a persistent denouncer of the war, and every measure of the Government for the suppression of the Rebellion.

Because in a speech in the Court House at St. Clairsville, in the case of Judge Thompson vs. Gov. Pierpont, he said, "You say my client sympathizes with the South. Well, what of it? I want to know what right-minded man in this County don't sympathize with the South."

Because a few days ago, when introduced to a returned soldier, he said to him, "I see you wear Old Abe Lincoln's clothes. I consider it a disgrace to any man to wear them."

And because in his speech at Barnesville he said, "For every Southern man hung there ought to be six Northern men hung."

You should not elect JOHN W. MILLIGAN State Senator, and Voorhies and Patton Representatives, because they are JOHN C. CALHOUN State-Rights Democrats, who believe in the doctrine of Nullification and Secession, and are in favor of repudiating the contract of the Bond-holders, and passing a law in Ohio repudiating that contract and taxing Government Stocks in violation of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

You should not elect I. H. PATTERSON Treasurer of Belmont County because he regards it as right to take the gold out of the County Treasury and sell it, and pocket the premium, and thus defraud the tax payers.

Because, when Treasurer before, he undertook to bribe the Quaker voters by releasing them from the voluntary payment of the war tax if they would not vote.

Because, when defeated the last time he was a candidate, by over five hundred soldiers' votes, he contested the election and tried to have the soldiers' votes thrown out.

And because he made his house the headquarters of rebel soldiers when they came to St. Clairsville, and made tea parties for them, while he persistently refused to contribute money or other means for Union soldiers or their families.

You should not elect J. F. CHARLES, worth Clerk of the Courts,

Because, on the evidence of the editor of the St. Clairsville Gazette, published in these columns a few weeks ago, he is not worthy to be trusted in any position of honor, profit or trust.

Because he is an unscrupulous political trickster, who would sacrifice the public interest, every moral consideration and every claim of friendship or honor, to secure his own advancement.

Because he has already more office than his capacity or merits entitle him to.

Because he threw out 147 soldiers' votes at the last election, in violation of law, to increase the Copperhead majority in this County.

And because, before he went into the service, after the rebels had fired into Fort Sumter, he said, in the presence of L. DANFORD and CHARLES H. ARICK,

"The war has commenced—in three weeks the Southerners will be in possession of Washington City. I am on their side, and against any G—d—n Yankee nation. I owe no allegiance to the United States; I owe my allegiance to Ohio." And since his return from the army, after he, as Commander of the Sons of Liberty in this County, had organized councils or lodges all over the County, he said on the Court House pavement, in the presence of witnesses,

"The conscription law is an unjust, unconstitutional law, and ought to be resisted."

You should not elect JESSE BARTON Commissioner,

Because the Gazette says he agreed to give to ISAAC H. PATTERSON, the "Democratic" Treasurer, the gold in the Treasury at the time of settlement, when it was worth 73 per cent. premium.

And because he is running on the "no-coercion" State Rights' Copperhead, VALLANDIGHAM platform.

You should not elect the balance of the same ticket for the last above mentioned reason.

SPEECH OF HON. JOHN A. BINGHAM, AT CADIZ, SEPT. 15, 1865.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: There is cause for joy and sorrow this day among all loyal Americans. Joy that the Republic still lives—sorrow for the unreturning brave who made death, even in the agony of battle, beautiful, by the sacrifice of themselves for their country. In all the assemblies of the people, and at every hearthstone, let the living defenders of the Republic be honored and the martyrs of the Republic be gratefully and forever remembered.

From the humble soldier who fell in the ranks or perished by the slow torture of famine in the prison-pens of rebellion, up through all the shining roll of honor, to the incorruptible and immortal Commander-in-chief, who fell by an assassin's hand in the capital.

THE TEACHINGS OF WASHINGTON. Washington has told us that the unity of Government which constitutes us one people, and which is the main pillar in the edifice of our real independence, is dear to us—the graves of three hundred thousand patriotic citizens in its defense, tell us that the unity of Government which makes us one, is not only dear to us by the sacrifice of blood, but is essential, absolutely essential, to American nationality.

THE LESSON OF THE WAR. The stern lesson of the last four years, proclaimed by the first gun which Treason fired in Charleston harbor, and the last gun which Treason fired in Richmond, is that the American people must be one, and their Constitution free and supreme, or American nationality must cease and perish from the earth.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE. To maintain the unity of the Republic, and the supremacy of the Constitution, the soldiers of the Union—twelve hundred thousand strong—met the legions of armed rebellion, who numbered more than a million of bayonets, subjected them, and after four years of conflict, reclaimed to the Union that vast insurgent territory extending from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, half as large in extent as the continent of Europe, and broad enough, and rich enough in soil and varied resources, to furnish homes and sustenance to two hundred millions of people.

Thanks be to God, the victory of the Republic, by arms, is complete; its once fallen ensign has been lifted, and floats this day in triumph over every rood of the States and Territories of the Union, from the Lakes to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

WILL IT BE DONE? The victory of the Republic over these diabolical conspirators, by the ballot and by laws, wise, just, humane laws, to be achieved. The same great people who rescued and saved the Constitution from overthrow by armed conspirators, through the power of the bayonet, must save the Republic from overthrow by disarmed conspirators through the power of the ballot. The ballot is the sovereignty of the people, and by it the people will finally decide the fate of the Republic. I would be false to myself, false to my fellow-citizens, and false to the long and so generously honored war with your confidence and support, and false to the highest interests of my country, if I did not remind you that the enemy of your free institutions, though its armed battalions are broken and routed, is still in your midst, in every State and every hamlet, North, South, East and West, plotting to achieve by political combinations and political action, what they failed to accomplish by physical force, the overthrow of the Constitution and dismemberment of the Union.

Two parties there were but two parties in the country, the friends of the Union, and the enemies of the Union, so now there are in this country but two parties; the friends of the Union, and the enemies of the Union. The contest in every State is now, and ever will be, between the friends of the Union, and the enemies of the Union, and the friends of the Union, and the enemies of the Union.

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In Congress, the champion of this Democratic party, Vallandigham, was announcing the same ominous words, "It is unconstitutional to coerce seceding States," and lest the Southern wing of the party might falter, and not carry out the agreed conspiracy by acts of secession first, and avowed violence after, this wily leader of this party, as early as the 2d of November, 1860, in the city of New York, the commercial metropolis of the country, declared, that if one or more of the States of this Union should, at any time secede, he, as a representative in the Congress of the United States, would never vote one dollar of money, for the support of the war for the Union. No State had then seceded, but if at any time a State or States should secede, they had his public pledge of non-cooperation. They did not need, and he kept his word. His colleague, Pendleton, uttered the same words, "no coercion," and so did every leader in the North of this treasonable party. I can not follow their damning record, further than to say that what the leaders of this party said in Congress, and out of Congress, they did in the rebellion, before a gun had yet been fired upon your flag, the great body of the party, through the press and by State conventions in the North, adopted and endorsed.

ALLEN G. THURMAN. If you desire evidence of his conduct upon the resolution adopted on the 23d of January, 1861, in the Democratic State Convention of Ohio, upon the report of Allen G. Thurman, the same man who reported the resolutions of the same party in Convention on the 24th of August. That resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the 200,000 Democrats of Ohio send to the people of the United States, both North and South, greeting; and when the people of the North shall have fulfilled their duties to the South, then and there, will it be proper for them to take into consideration the question of the right and propriety of secession."

This was the 23d of January, 1861. The flag had not yet been fired upon in Charleston Harbor, but States had seceded, arms and revenue of the United States had been captured, and ports of the United States were closed, and citizens of the United States outraged and imprisoned—and all the while James Buchanan, being President, was proclaiming coercion by the Government unconstitutional, and the 200,000 Democrats of Ohio were sending their greeting, that if the Southern States should secede, they would support them, and would not use force to suppress their rebellion.

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THE ORDINANCES OF SECESSION ARE VOID.

Although the eleven insurrectionary States expelled from their limits the Courts of the United States, and all civil officers of the United States, and withdrew their Representatives and Senators in Congress, and resisted by force the authority of the United States for four years, and required every Executive, Legislative and Judicial officer within their territory to take an oath to support the constitution and laws of the United States, and were, therefore, during all this period of rebellion, "in the Union as States," and were, therefore, during all this period of rebellion, "in the Union as States."

THE method adopted by the Ohio Democracy is a very good method by which to rob the victorious Government of the United States of the right which, by the American laws of war and the general principles of mankind, belongs to every victorious nationality, to dictate terms to the conquered. It is, in my judgment, a devilish device to give to the rebels the fruits of the hard earned victory of the Government. If they "are in the Union as States," and if the people of the United States are to be the people of the United States, it is very clear that they have the right to send to the incoming Congress Representatives and Senators. Virginia was sent Mason and Hunter to the Senate. South Carolina, Hampton and Beauregard, and so on through all that rebel region, and if the House and Senate object, the Representatives having the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution as to age, and citizenship, and residence, then the Congress is to be deemed as guilty of an assault upon every State, and an effort to overthrow the Constitution.

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